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## The Circulation of the Bulletin.

The Bulletin has the largest circulation of any paper in Eastern Connecticut, and from three to four times larger than that of any in Norwich. It is delivered to over 2,000 of the 4,053 houses in Norwich, and read by ninety-three per cent. of the people. In Windham it is delivered to over 900 houses, in Putnam and Danielson to over 1,100, and in all of these places it is considered the local daily.

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CIRCULATION	
1901, average	4,412
1905, average	5,920
1906, average	6,559
1907, average	7,179
1908, average	7,543
April 24	7,425

## FIREPROOF BUILDINGS.

The fireproof building is necessary to the crowded portions of all our cities, and the day is not distant when municipal regulations will require the erection of such buildings in crowded business or residential sections.

Attention is being called to the fact that in 15 days of April five big fires in different parts of the United States resulted in a loss of \$6,000,000, the death of twenty persons, the injury of seventeen, and making homeless more than three thousand. The greatest of these fires was at Fort Worth, Texas, resulted in a loss of \$6,000,000, the \$2,000,000 and \$4,000,000, and the second in importance was at Rochester, N. Y., with a loss of \$500,000.

We nation suffers from this nation does from fire losses, and it is not strange that Richard L. Humphrey, engineer in charge of the structural material laboratories of the United States geological survey says "the people of the United States must learn the lesson of the Baltimore and San Francisco fires."

"Fort Worth's recent experience when more than three hundred homes were destroyed by the flames is but a repetition of what happened in the past and what will occur in the future until American municipalities wake to the situation and enact legislation which will absolutely prevent the further construction of buildings that are not fireproof."

It seems difficult to make the people believe that in 1907 fires in the United States cost more than a million and a quarter dollars for every day in the year, an annual tax of more than \$5 for every man, woman and child in the country. We are spending a billion dollars a year on new buildings and construction work, while our fire cost half a billion dollars. No other nation has such an unenviable record as this. Our fires are costing from six to eight times as much per capita as any country in Europe. By the total cost of fires, I refer not only to the actual destruction of property, but also to the cost of the maintenance of fire departments and the amount of insurance paid over and above the money returned to reimburse owners of buildings.

While we are wasting several times as much property per capita as Europe, we are also destroying in these five times as many lives as are lost in the other countries. In 1906, according to the United States census, sixty thousand persons died of burns and perhaps ten thousand were seriously injured."

## TOO HASTY.

The anti-Roosevelt men who are declaring with apparent glee that Taft has departed from the policies of Roosevelt, have forgotten the fact that the president has over and over again avowed that he stood for them. The harassing of the trusts is held up for a little because the Sherman law needs amending to make it effective, and before Taft was elected Roosevelt was complaining about the defective nature of that law. President Taft is proceeding in a quiet way to have a better law than the work of the administration may be done more effectively. He has no thought of letting the unscrupulous trusts have their sweet will, but will see that law is respected by the high and the low. Just at present he is absorbed in the tariff revision, and he has the ability and power to supervise Statutory law and to check extortionate schedules which are no less than a crime against the people.

## THE LEGALIZED SUNDAY SALOON.

It seems queer to New England to see a great many ministers of New York favor the licensed Sunday saloon, and they wonder at it; but these men claim that this is in the interests of morality and decency, that it would be a better Sunday condition than exists today. The Rev. Dr. Peters is quoted as having said: "The saloons of New York are now open on Sundays all day. What we want is to close them part of the day and have them open under the law and with adequate supervision part of the day. There is one-fifth more liquor sold in New York on Sundays than there is sold on holidays at present; why? Because the conditions of obtaining it are such as to encourage bootlegging. It is claimed that this law would reduce the liquor drunk on Sunday there at least by one-half, and that legal control part of the day is a wiser

and better method than illegal selling all day. But what evidence is there that the saloon keepers will have any more respect for the law than they now have for the law which would prohibit the sale? Making people good by giving them license in this direction doesn't seem to be in accord with the principles of 'the sermon on the mount.'

## WRONG IN PRINCIPLE.

A special despatch from Washington represents that President Taft does not approve of the census bill as agreed upon by the senate and the house, because the measure confers extraordinary power upon the director of the census, making it practically impossible for the secretary of commerce and labor and even for the president himself to interpose in any way in the taking of the census of 1910. The president and Secretary Nagel of the labor bureau hold that this is wrong, in principle, believing that since the country at large holds the census bureau responsible for a good administration of the census bureau, exclusive power should not be vested in a subordinate officer.

There are all sorts of reports about concerning Director North of the census bureau, who is alleged to have recommended to the committee of the congress that the features which have proved so objectionable to the president and to the secretary of commerce and labor be incorporated in the measure.

## FIRST MUNICIPAL WIRELESS TELEPHONE SYSTEM.

The distinction of being the first New England city to have a wireless telephone system belongs to Portland, Me., and it is now in close communication with the island of Casco bay. It is hard for old-fashioned people to believe and it is to be expected that there should be many doubters though the first talking without wires has been accomplished to the satisfaction of the island and the city people. It is claimed by some of the doubters that there will be no satisfactory communication in stormy weather, but that is said to be provided for. It is asserted, also, that the messages will be mixed up, but the experts say they have found a way to make all the talk independent or secret to the telephones in use for certain connections.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

Horace Fletcher stands for "Chew!" with a big exclamation point after it. Salonica has become celebrated for moving every time that "patience has ceased to be a virtue."

It is now noted that the first swallow of spring have been unjugged in all the prohibition towns.

Happy thought for today: Do not study to appear august, because it is too unnatural to escape observation.

Notice is given out that the roads leading to Rangleys lakes in Maine are assuming a very inviting aspect.

Dr. Osler has crossed the deadline, but he will not admit that he sees any thing in sixty years to frighten him.

The fact that Senator Tillman compliments President Taft doesn't indicate any change in governmental policies.

The Sultan of Turkey had 540 cooks, so there is no wonder that he got to be known as "the sick man of Europe."

The 35th of May is the day of fame and flags and of flowers wherever the Grand Army of the Republic holds sway.

Chauncey M. Dewey has reached the age of 75 and still thinks that he is a boy. A good story says boyish glee in him.

The Boston Record thinks that Boston can celebrate Memorial day and the passing of the Payne tariff bill at the same time.

This huge millinery will soon have to go down before the hair-headed season for the girls, which is right in our forefront.

When the band plays "Dixie" we all step quicker, and do not stop to ask where or why or how the good old music originated.

The Boston Herald says: "Now let every brave woman stand up in defense of her own valentine, wherever she chooses to draw it."

It is suggested that any one who does not know why women are safer motorists than men may learn by asking almost any bartender.

The fact that there is a great abundance of anthracite coal at the South pole had nothing to do with the price going down fifty cents a ton.

It is suggested that when Professor Pickering gets in touch with Mars the first problem to be given the Martians should be "How old is Ann?"

So Mrs. Patten's heart made her opposed to the kind of riches her husband was rolling up. A fortune resting upon the starved poor did not suit her.

Rich Senators Favor Income Tax. Some of the wealthiest members of the United States senate favor a federal tax on large incomes and will oppose the Cummins or Bailey bill. One of them is Mr. Greenleaf of Colorado, whose wealth runs into tens of millions and who would pay a percentage of more than \$100,000 under the Cummins bill. Another is Senator Stephen of Wisconsin, who is worth over \$1,000,000 in his campaign for re-election. Washington has a story that several senators favorable to an income tax, along with Justice Harlan of the United States supreme court, dined at the White House Saturday night and talked the matter over with the president.

It is recalled that Justice Harlan wrote an extremely vigorous dissenting opinion when the income tax law of 1894 was overturned by a bare majority of two court—Springfield Republican.

There are 732 kinds of flowers found in the Arctic regions.

## Woman in Life and in the Kitchen.

### CONCERNING WOMEN.

Cardinal Gibbons says: "When women get a false idea of liberty there is danger for the nation." The sexes have equal rights, he says, but this does not mean that women should take up the burden of men, but rather that they should pursue their own work while man does his, each equally responsible.

Miss Eleanor Sears, the young woman of Boston who, besides being a social leader, is one of the most athletic games and sports generally, has been barred from playing tennis in California and is said to have resented the fact very strongly. The men declared it would be too much of a strain for her to enter the game with them.

The German empress is a woman of real influence in her own circle and is simply worshipped by her husband and children. The love her sons bear her is fully illustrated by a story told of the crown prince in his boyhood. The court chaplain was one day giving the prince religious instruction and trying to impress upon him that all people are sinners. "Well," blurted out his imperial highness, "father may be a sinner, as you say, but I'm quite sure mother isn't."

There is a bill before the Massachusetts legislature forbidding the employment of waitresses in any place where liquor is sold. If this passes it will affect about 1,000 women in Boston alone.

Georgiana, Countess of Dudley, has written a cook book, and she thinks it a pity that a woman should be home cooking by varying the method. Most appetites tire of the same way of cooking eggs, for instance, and she gives numerous recipes that might be of value for the sake of change.

The wise woman is taking advantage of the sale of handbags in the different shops. They will come in admirably for trimming the summer hats.

For women who cannot afford foot-wear to match their different gowns, slippers of patent leather with rhinestone buckles, are a good investment.

The newest buttons are bone, with satin centers.

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When making soup, do not add salt till cooking process is completed. This is because salt will draw out the flavor of what is being cooked is not so easily extracted.

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Cream a cup of butter with a cup of thick cream and work well into this two cups of granulated sugar. Add three beaten eggs, a small teaspoonful of baking soda, a half a teaspoonful of lemon flavoring. Add flour to make a dough that can be rolled out, roll, cut into cookies and bake.

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Dark Tan Is Popular. The rich dark tan is becoming more and more popular where the question of gloves is concerned, and not a few women have entirely adopted them in preference to the more conventional white, beaver or gray.

Jabots Grow Larger. Jabots grow larger and larger. A yoke of gold embroidery is often finished with a couple of rows of jabot lace.

To Wear with Dutch Neck. With the Dutch neck, which, by the way, is the latest mode, are worn the turnover collar of lace embroidery and the cuffs to match.

Big Bows on Hats. The huge bows of the past season proved as universally becoming that the milliners are beginning to fashion them again for the season to come.

HOME GARMENT MAKING. The Bulletin's Pattern Service.

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Bad breath, bad taste in the mouth, rising of sour, bitter fluid, gas and undigested particles of food into the mouth, tenderness and dull pain at "pit" of the stomach (sometimes relieved by eating), sensation of faintness, dizziness, and being "all gone," bloating of stomach and bowels, capricious and uncertain appetite, flabby coated tongue, uncomfortable "fullness" after eating, "heartburn," lingering headache, heart "fluttering" or palpitation, dull sleep, "fog" feeling, irregular action of the bowels, melancholia, gloomy forebodings, etc. Our guarantee: Get a dollar bottle of Kodol. If you are not benefited—the druggist will at once return your money. Don't hesitate; any druggist will sell you Kodol on these terms. The dollar bottle contains 2 1/2 times as much as the 50c bottle. Kodol is prepared in the laboratories of E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.

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